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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES - CHEESE FROM SWITZERLAND

REF: GENEVA 4227

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER ADDRESSED TREASURY DEPT ASST  
SECY SUCHMAN FROM PETER BEST, MANAGING DIRECTOR, SWISS CHEESE  
UNION, DATED JUNE 5, 1975: BEGIN QUOTE

WE HERewith WISH TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY  
YOU GAVE US ON JUNE 3, 1975 TO DISCUSS OUR MUTUAL PROBLEMS  
WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLABORATORS.

AS PROMISTED WE ARE SENDING NOW AN EXHIBIT SHOWING THE  
WEIGHTED AVERAGE DEFICIENCIES PER 100 KILOS OF CHEESE FOR  
THE FISCAL YEAR 1973/74 UNDER INCLUSION OF CATEGORY D,  
BOTH ON THE DOMESTIC AS WELL AS ON THE US MARKET.

AS EXPLAINED TO YOU IN GENEVA, THE QUALITY OF CATEGORY  
D SOLD IN SWITZERLAND FOR INDUSTRIAL USE IS THE SAME AS  
THE ONE EXPORTED TO YOUR COUNTRY UNDER THE QUOTA  
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SYSTEM. BY INCLUDING CATEGORY D ON BOTH SIDES, WE

BELIEVE A FAIR BASIS FOR COMPARISON IS ATTAINED.

THE ATTACHED TABLE IS PROVING AGAIN THAT THE AVERAGE DEFICIENCY ON THE SALE OF CHEESE IS HIGHER IN SWITZERLAND THAN IT IS ON EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

AS THE FIGURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1974/75 WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THE END OF OCTOBER 1975, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAKE A SIMILAR COMPARISON WITH UP-TO-DATE FIGURES. NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE WORKED OUT A COMPARISON OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE SALES PRICES FROM WHERE YOU CAN DETERMINE THAT THE AVERAGE PROCEEDS OUT OF SALES TO THE US ARE HIGHER BY SOME SFR. 60. - THAN THE PROCEEDS FROM DOMESTIC SALES.

WE TRUSTFULLY HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN REACHING ON OUR BEHALF A FAVOURABLE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION WHEN THE QUESTION OF IMPOSING COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON CHEESE EXPORTS FROM SWITZERLAND IS BEING VENTILATED. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS TABLE REFERRED TO ABOVE:

EMMENTAL CHEESE - FISCAL YEAR 1973/74

SALES TO USA  
IN SWISS CURRENCY

	WHEELS	CUTS	SLICES	CAT.
QUANTITIES IN TONS	457	2 206	221	94
PERCENTAGE OF ABOVE	15.3	74.1	7.4	3.2

TOTAL COSTS KG/100	956.10	1 020.10	1 136.10	779.50
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SALES PRICES KG/100	705.-	800.-	925.-	400.-
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DEFICIENCIES KG/100	251.10	220.10	211.10	379.50
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WEIGHTED AVERAGE  
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DEFICIENCY PER KG 10 FR. 229.22 (CH: FR. 251.12)

WEIGHT AVERAGE PRICE  
PER KG 100 FR. 782.07 (CH: FR. 654.77)

AS OF APRIL 30, 1975 WHEELS CUTS SLICES CAT. D

QUANTITIES IN TONS	328	1 662	62	90
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SALES PRICES KG/100    705.-    800.-    925.-    480.-

WEIGHTTTED AVERAGE PRICE

PER KG 100            FR. 775.63 (CH: FR. 715-85)

DEFICIENCY:            NOT AVAILABLE YET

NOTE: CH - SWITZERLAND

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